

# HOUSE BILL 36

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Department of Planning – State Development Plan – Approval or**  
3 **Modification by the General Assembly**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Planning to submit the State  
5 Development Plan and certain related materials to the General Assembly;  
6 prohibiting the Plan from being finalized until it is approved by an Act of the  
7 General Assembly; authorizing the General Assembly to modify the Plan as  
8 submitted by the Secretary; requiring the Governor to file with the Secretary of  
9 State the Plan, together with any comments made by the Governor, after  
10 enactment of a law that approves or modifies the Plan; providing for the  
11 application of this Act; and generally relating to the approval of the General  
12 Assembly before finalization of the State Development Plan.

13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
14 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
15 Section 5–601  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
19 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
20 Section 5–605  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
24 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

25 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 5-601.

2 In this subtitle, "Plan" means the State Development Plan.

3 5-605.

4 (a) **THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE PLAN, ANY SUBSTANTIAL PART OF**  
5 **THE PLAN, AND ANY REVISION OF THE PLAN.**

6 (b) On completion, the Secretary shall send to the Governor **AND THE**  
7 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY** the Plan[, any substantial part of the Plan, or any revision to  
8 the Plan].

9 (c) (1) **THE PLAN MAY NOT BE FINALIZED UNTIL APPROVED BY AN**  
10 **ACT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

11 (2) **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY MODIFY THE PLAN AS**  
12 **SUBMITTED BY THE SECRETARY.**

13 [(b)] (d) [The] **AFTER ENACTMENT OF A LAW APPROVING OR**  
14 **MODIFYING THE PLAN, THE** Governor shall file with the Secretary of State the Plan,  
15 [part of the Plan, or revision to the Plan,] together with any comments made by the  
16 Governor, and, in that event:

17 (1) the Department shall make copies of the material filed available  
18 for general distribution or sale; and

19 (2) the Governor shall send copies of the material filed:

20 (i) to the head of each unit of the State government; and

21 (ii) subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the  
22 General Assembly.

23 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect**  
24 **June 1, 2012.**